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LETTER DATED 18 APRIL 1990 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF CANADA ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE CONFERENCE ON DISARMAMENT TRANSMITTING COMPENDIA ON OUTER SPACE COMPRISING PLENARY STATEMENTS AND WORKING PAPERS FROM THE 1989 SESSION OF THE CONFERENCE ON DISARMAMENT 1/

In my plenary statement of 24 April before the Conference on Disarmament, I plan to announce that my delegation is making available to delegations the next in our series of compendia on outer space comprising plenary statements and working papers from the 1989 Conference on Disarmament session. As you know, similar documents were distributed every year since 1985 and, with the recent additions, these compendia bring together documentation covering the period 1962-1989.

I should be grateful if the necessary arrangements could be made for the distribution of the compendia to the members of the Conference on Disarmament.

(Signed) Gerald E. Shannon
Ambassador and
Permanent Representative

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LETTER DATED 23 APRIL 1990 FROM THE PERMANENT MISSION OF DENMARK ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARIAT OF THE CONFERENCE ON DISARMAMENT TRANSMITTING DOCUMENTATION CONCERNING MULTILATERAL DATA EXCHANGE PRIOR TO THE SIGNING OF A CHEMICAL WEAPONS CONVENTION

Enclosed please find documentation from Denmark relating to CD/828 of 12 April 1988 concerning multilateral data exchange prior to the signing of a Chemical Weapons Convention. Would you kindly circulate this information as a document of the Conference on Disarmament.

(signed) Carsten Sode Mogensen

Provision of Data Relevant to the Chemical Weapons Convention

In document CD/828 of 12 April 1988 the Federal Republic of Germany has proposed a framework for a multilateral data exchange prior to the signing of a Chemical Weapons Convention.

A multilateral exchange of data is an important confidence-building measure that will facilitate and promote the negotiations on a total ban on chemical weapons.

In order to contribute to the speedy conclusion of a Convention on Chemical Weapons, Denmark would like to share the following information. The data on chemicals listed in schedules 1-3 has been provided on a voluntary basis by the Danish Chemical Industries Association.

Type of data		Answer
1.	- presence of CW on own territory	No
	- possession of CW on territory of another State	No
2.	- aggregate number of facilities for the production and storage of CW and for production, processing and consumption of chemicals on schedules (1), (2) and (3)	None
3.	- types and names of CW agents produced	Denmark does not produce or possess chemical weapons
	- types of CW munitions stored. CW agents in bulk	Not applicable
	- names of chemicals on schedule (1), (2), and (3) produced in the chemical industry	The listed chemicals are not produced in Denmark
4.	Plans and methods for the destruction of CW including the number of facilities and the anticipated length of their operation during the 10 year destruction period	Not applicable

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LETTER DATED 23 APRIL 1990 FROM THE DEPUTY PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF CANADA ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE CONFERENCE ON DISARMAMENT TRANSMITTING COMPENDIA ON CHEMICAL WEAPONS COMPRISING PLENARY STATEMENTS AND WORKING PAPERS FROM THE 1989 SESSION OF THE CONFERENCE ON DISARMAMENT 1/

In his plenary statement of 24 April before the Conference on Disarmament, Ambassador Shannon announced that the Canadian delegation would make available to delegations the next in our series of compendia on chemical weapons comprising plenary statements and working papers from the 1989 session of the Conference on Disarmament. As you know, similar documents were distributed earlier and, with the recent additions, these compendia now bring together documentations covering the period 1969-1989 inclusive.

I should be grateful if the necessary arrangements could be made for the distribution on the compendia to the members of the Conference on Disarmament.

(Signed): A.W.J. Robertson
Minister and Deputy
Permanent Representative
to the Conference on Disarmament

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LETTER DATED 23 APRIL 1990 FROM THE DEPUTY PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF CANADA ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE CONFERENCE ON DISARMAMENT TRANSMITTING A REPORT ENTITLED "VERIFICATION METHODS, HANDLING, AND ASSESSMENT OF UNUSUAL EVENTS IN RELATION TO ALLEGATIONS OF THE USE OF NOVEL CHEMICAL WARFARE AGENTS" 1/

In his plenary statement of 24 April to the Conference on Disarmament, Ambassador Shannon announced that the Canadian delegation would make available to delegations a report entitled "Verification methods, handling, and assessment of unusual events in relation to allegations of the use of novel chemical warfare agents" prepared by Dr. Bruno Schiefer of the University of Saskatchewan. This report develops a methodology for the examination of allegations of use of novel chemical weapons agents. While the views contained in the paper are those of the author and do not necessarily reflect the views of the Canadian Government, it is being submitted to the Conference on Disarmament in the belief that it might prove useful in discussions relating to novel chemical weapons agents during the ongoing negotiations on the Chemical Weapons Convention.

I should be grateful if the necessary arrangements could be made for the distribution of this document to the members of the Conference on Disarmament.

(Signed) A.W.J. Robertson
Minister and Deputy
Permanent Representative
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